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Scott County Voters Will Pass on Debt Bond Issue

We attended church services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and arrived a bit early which gave us plenty of time to note folks who came in and were seated. About 8 out of every 10 men who attended looked to have had his hair cut the Saturday before. The women as a whole wore the most outlandish and unbecoming hats that could be found. The red poinsettias before the pulpit were beautiful. The preacher prayed for everybody and everything, but we were too far back to hear all the sermon. The last song by the choir and the congregation was the only pretty one rendered. The preacher shook hands with us as we left and was surprised and glad that we were present.

The ladies of the Christian Church held a food sale in the Slack room adjoining The Standard office Saturday afternoon and it was a success in every way. Cakes, pies, candies, sandwiches and hot coffee went like hot cakes. It was a great social gathering too, and The Standard's art gallery was thrown open for their inspection.

We come dang near freezing Sunday night and had to get up early Monday morning to get warm. The Missus is visiting Harry and Ben in St. Louis. Tip Keller offered to let his collie dog sleep on our feet if we would promise not to kick.

Friends and neighbors are invited to visit Sikeston and see our street decorations, our beautiful store windows and the decorations throughout the residence sections. It puts Christmas feeling in old bones and makes the youngsters wish Santa Claus would soon be here.

The Standard is in receipt of a mass of publicity to keep the United States out of war. We are not a Miss Nancy and we would be ashamed to be a citizen of any country that would stand idly by and let either Germany, Italy or Japan kick us in the pants and not resent it. We don't propose to print any pacifist propaganda now or at any future time.

Washington reports that Kansas is the only state in the union that lost population during the year ending July 1, 1937. This leads us to wonder if Republicans are leaving the state rather than under a Democratic state administration.

The foundation of the library building has been placed to be followed by the pouring of the concrete floor. There isn't a doubt in the world but what the building will be a great asset to the city as well as an ornament. After its completion there will be certain expenses to come from some fund. For instance a janitor, fuel and librarian to be on hand to look after the books and serve the public. It is believed that a one mill tax will provide the necessary funds and will hardly be missed by any tax payer. The subject should be discussed by the public in order that the question can be voted on at the regular spring election without additional expense.

The English are a slow thinking people, but, if given time, they usually grope their way to primary truth. For instance, there was the ban on admitting to the army men who were married and men who had false teeth. It was lifted last Friday after the Appeal had permitted Bildad Botts, its eminent research expert, and his nationwide organization to compile a few statistics on the pros and cons of the matter. Bildad's report convinced British authorities that they were overlooking the best fighting material when they gave no consideration to men who were married and men who had false teeth. Information he and his organization gathered in 9,001,013 English homes showed that the married men could go into battle without previous training because fighting was a regular activity in their daily home routine. As for those who had false teeth, Bildad compiled a statistic after getting the personal histories of 3,009,004 men who wore that sort. The statistic showed that as a rule wearers of false teeth are mad most of the time. Thus, if taken into the army, it is unnecessary to go through the long process of inflaming their minds against the enemy. Being already mad because of the constant irritation to gums and roof of mouth incident to the use of dental plates, they are in the mood to kill somebody. Thus, the more married men and men with false teeth that are infiltrated into the ranks, the sooner the army is ready to move against the enemy. As an appreciation of this great service, the king pinned a leather medal on the manly breast of Bildad Botts, entered a six-month subscription to the Appeal, and invited all who had wives and all who had false teeth to join the army.—Paris Appeal.

Autos Collide on Highway as One Tries to Pass Another

Endeavoring to pass a moving vehicle on the left, E. H. Lassiter, driving a 1937 Ford coach, encountered the automobile of C. H. Harrison, 53, of Sikeston, coming in the opposite direction and both met in a sideswiping collision Saturday night just north of the city on Highway 61.

Lassiter, who lives at the Chaney School, four miles east of Highway 61 on the Tanner line, told the Highway Patrol he had pulled to the left lane to go around two cars connected together in tandem. He said he did not see Harrison's 1937 Chevrolet sedan in time to avert the collision.

Harrison said when he saw the other machine directly in front of him, he started to pull off onto the shoulder of the road. The other

also started to pull off, he said, so he was attempting to get his right wheels back on the pavement just as he was struck.

The Lassiter auto struck the Harrison car a glancing blow on the right side and careened into the ditch. The only injury was a cut over the eye to Pearson Lasseter, 24, brother of the driver of the Ford, but both cars were badly damaged. With the Lasseters was Horace Burl, and Mrs. Harrison was riding in the other car.

The Harrison automobile was mashed along the right side, causing \$300 damage. The fore part of the other vehicle was flattened.

Saturday evening C. H. Harrison, Sr., filed a complaint before Justice Wm. S. Smith charging Lasseter with reckless and careless driving. Lasseter posted \$200 bond for appearance Dec. 9.

Negro Shot in Neck in Fight

A negro whose name could not be learned was shot in the neck in Sunset Addition Saturday night.

Principals in the affair did not notify city police or the Highway Patrol. Both the wounded negro and the one who allegedly shot him are believed to have come from St. Louis.

Dr. J. F. Waters, who treated the victim, said he was thoroughly intoxicated. The bullet did not pass entirely through the neck, he said and the condition of the victim could not readily be determined.

The man who allegedly did the shooting is still at large. The fight was said to have started from a dispute over a dime in the crap game.

YOUTH RUN OVER BY TRUCK, LEG BROKEN

Chester Taylor, 15-year-old Lilburn youth, was treated Sunday evening at the office of Dr. H. M. Kendig for a broken left leg caused when a truck ran over him on the Lilburn-Morehouse road. Taylor said he was riding on the side of an automobile and had jumped off when the truck struck and ran over him. Following treatment here, he was taken

to the Southeast Missouri Hospital in the Dempster ambulance. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Lilburn.

TO BARNES HOSPITAL

Mrs. G. C. Duncan of Sikeston was taken Sunday to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis by the Ellis ambulance.

MUNICIPAL HEADS TO GATHER IN SIKESTON

Mayors and aldermen of 40 cities in Missouri have been invited to a conference of the Missouri Municipal Association at Hotel Marshall in Sikeston Wednesday.

The meeting will last from 2 to 9 p. m., and the state president from Columbia will attend, according to Mayor N. E. Fuchs, who was notified Saturday that the meeting would be held here.

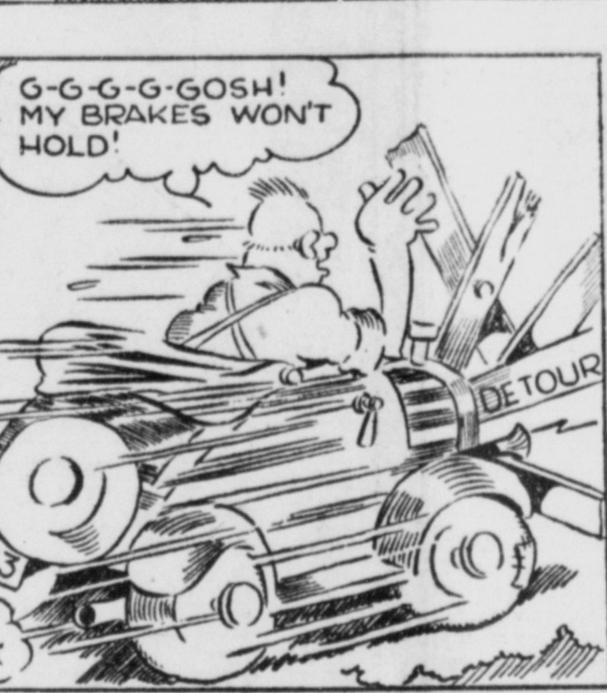
There will be a banquet at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanner returned Saturday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ragsdale in Washington, Ind.

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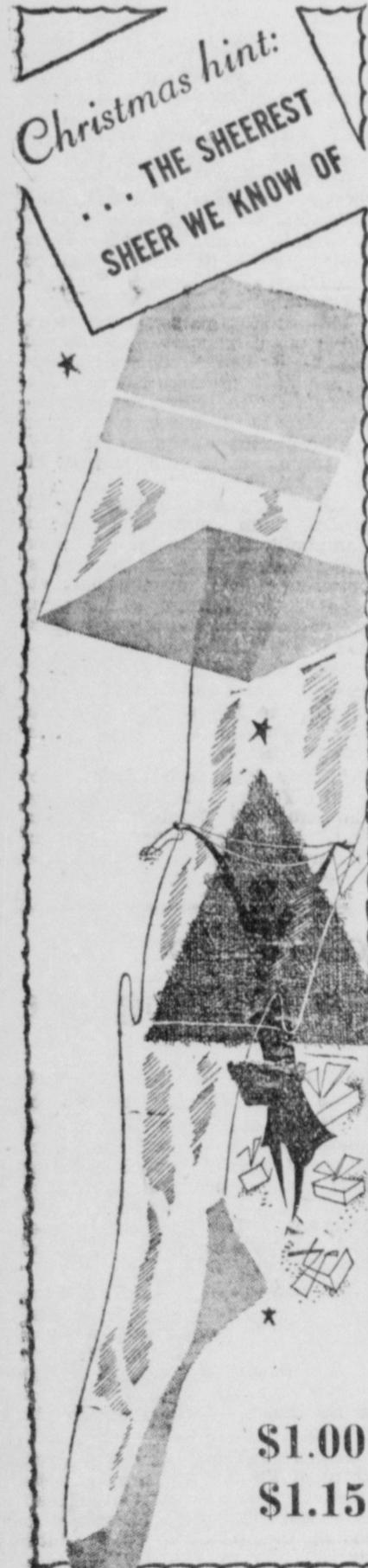
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Three hundred have entered in the East St. Louis annual calf show so we see from the papers. We have seen some calves on the streets of Sikeston lately that would be entitled to the second look should they be entered.

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On Asterion may my spirit rest or I may pass through gates of pearl into a home of golden thoroughfares on a star the light of which has not yet reached the world wherein I have had my being. Or I may choose a planet for eternal residence, that its rays may be observed by those I loved best.

When I die, the no shackles bind me, there will continue the ties of love which endure when the heart no longer throbs, warm blood no more to course through arteries that withered as twilight neared, the soul to soar in timeless flight. Thus I shall not be detached from things of precious memory, ages passing as swiftly as an instant is told by the hour glass within the garden's lovely walls. I may view from the firmament of space the trend, the dissolution and the resurrection of those whom I left behind. I shall be estatic, for their good deeds will have sweetened my everlasting peace, their remissness of trivial moment before the great jurist who determines destinies.

When I die I shall accomplish in the millionth of the twinkling of an eye that which science through the ages has been unable to achieve. I shall have learned the secrets of the universe. Unfettered, I shall have preceeded the farthest star of the universal nebulae...

sembling of drops of water drawn together through nature's powers.

Should my grievous worldly faults consign me to existence as an earth-bound soul until penance has been done, I shall be satisfied as I proceed through lower astral planes. I shall have no ills of body and my mind will prove serene in the knowledge that as I achieve atonement I shall be admitted to eternal joys. I will suffer no hunger or thirst nor will I endure distress for lack of shelter as I pass over extensive distances on the wings of night, unhindered by the elements.

I may look in upon a quiet fire-side where sit those who were my friends; I may seek them out as they are beyond vast oceans in widely scattered lands. I may contemplate them in their endeavors, the one is in London, another in antipodes. Physical space will mean nothing as I continue earth bound in expiation. I shall enjoy earthly contacts, yet among the immortals.

Should it be that there is naught beyond the grave, still shall have been given me the greatest of boons that human-kind desires.

What sweeter blessing do we ask than dreamless sleep? That shall be mine, should it be that when the soul takes flight from its encasement of flesh and bone it is no more. I shall then be beyond the suffering of vitality, no uncertainties awaiting me in a celestial void. Priceless sleep!

Why fear to die?

Some good fishing is yet to be had on the larger lakes and streams of the state, according to reports reaching the department.

Last week former Governor Guy

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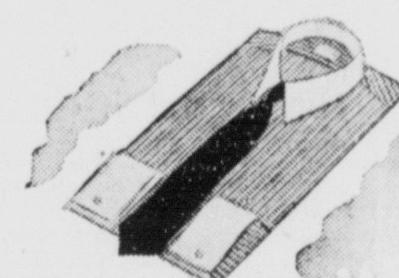
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Upon my man there rests a curse;
At picking shirts, there's no one worse,
His collars curl up, wrinkle, blister—
I want one that doesn't, mister.



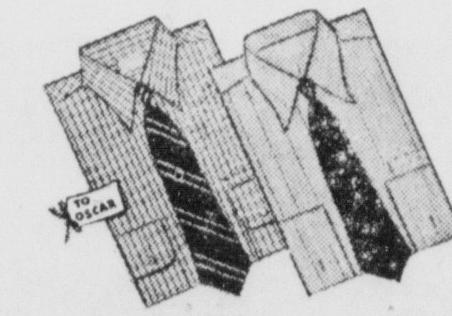
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My Oscar's shirts all shrink like sin
Till now I have to pour him in.
He looks a wreck, who once looked sexy—
Besides they'll give him apoplexy.



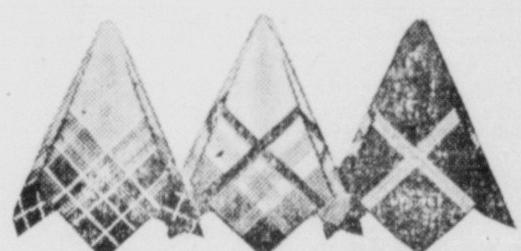
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This Christmas, give Oscar Arrows. They're Sanforized—can't shrink. A new shirt free if one ever shrinks! For Christmas, we have a flock of handsome new Arrow patterns. \$2 up.



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My boss's bankies harmonize
With Christmas bulbs, not with his ties.
He thinks they're manly. (By the way—
I'm growing blinder day-by-day!)



Arrow handkerchiefs fit it on perfectly with Arrow neckties. Team up a couple for the old dear. Arrow handkerchiefs 25¢, 35¢, and 50¢.



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My Gustave has St. Vitus Dance
Because of his tight underpants;
He jumps each time the darn things pinch
And swears he's dying inch by inch.



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ONE VIEW OF WORLD CONDITIONS

The seriousness of the world situation could not well be over-emphasized. Beyond question, Germany, Italy and Japan are determined to seize the territory of other nations, and it is also evident that Japan is decidedly the most actively bellicose of the troublesome trio. Unless events change the whole character of the international outlook, there is going to be war between fascist and democratic nations, and the United States is going to be a participant.

In spite of denials, fascism has reared its ugly head in Brazil. President Vargas fools no one in protesting that the new regime has not been declared under the negis of European developments. The presidential dictator, who is a veritable Mussolini on American soil, seeks to mollify the United States, Brazil's best customer. But none the less the decree of November 10 does not hide the sinister motive.

The French Senator Berenger, former ambassador to the United States, discloses that Japan coerced France into closing the Indo-China border to shipments of munitions to the struggling Chinese. A French squadron is on the way to Indo-China, but it would be helpless against the

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Marquette Hotel, Cape Girardeau, Friday, only, December 10, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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might of Japan's formidable army. Japan has assumed the role of dictator of the entire Asiatic continent and feels strong enough to challenge and bully a major European power. She is doing as much bullying as possible while Britain is rearming and while the Brussels conference is conferring.

We would be foolish indeed if we blinded ourselves to the possibilities of this Rome-Berlin-Tokyo understanding. It is aimed at every democratic nation, and the moment it is convinced that it has sufficient strength it will move to crush the democracies, the United States included. The new order in Brazil would seem to prove that the anti-democratic movement has gained a foothold in the Americas.

How futile to talk of "no entangling foreign alliances" when war-like dictators are waiting for the day when they can successfully attack us!

Senator Berenger's statement contained one hopeful note. He relates that on the night of March 7, 1936, when German troops reoccupied the Rhineland, Foreign Minister Josef Beck of Poland, without being questioned by France, spontaneously notified the French government that Poland would join France if the re-occupation led to war, and that similar assurances were immediately conveyed to the French by Yugoslavia. Mr. Beck expected war to be declared at once. Poland, with its 35,000,000 sturdy people, is a force to be reckoned with in Europe.

M. Berenger says Germany's aim is expansion at the expense of Russia, Czechoslovakia, Romania and Central Europe, but that France must first be crushed. Hitler has won Mussolini over, but has failed to gain the support of Great Britain. And the present dirty work has been left largely to Japan, now engaged in wholesale murder in China. That Russia was honeycombed with treason of fascist manufacture can not be doubted, and the world may be pretty sure that Stalin has not kept his firing squads busy through any lust for blood, but out of a determination to protect his country from fascist enemies in Europe and Asia.

Unless fascism is restrained the world is in for another and greater shambles; and unless the United States takes a firm stand at this time we are going to be in it up to our ears. The cause of peace will be best advanced by handcuffing the bandit nations before they grow too powerful. Uncle Sam is overdue for some first class police duty—Missouri Democrat.

SIKESTON MEN LEASE
SALES BARN AT CAPE

R. A. McCord, Harry Warren and Glenn Matthews, who operate the auction barn just east of the highway intersection here, have leased the Blattner Sales Barn on Highway 61 at Cape Girardeau. The men will conduct livestock auctions each Thursday beginning at 1 p. m. Prior to the livestock sales on Thursdays, farm machinery and miscellaneous articles will be sold. Mr. McCord will be auctioneer.

Highway Funds Cut Opposed

Washington, Dec. 3.—Chairman Harrison (Dem.), Mississippi, of the Senate Finance Committee, said today he opposed the President's proposal to curtail Federal highway expenditures.

He added in a telegram to Gov. White of Mississippi that there was "no possibility" of Congress approving it. Harrison asserted that rescinding authorizations for road grants to states would violate "a contract obligation."

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MISSOURI HISTORY

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Louis Mayer

was selected as the opening number for the program which was given in commemoration of a century of progress in St. Louis music at the Coliseum on Friday night, October 8, 1909, during centennial week.

The high intelligence, rare ability, and genial manner of Mayer endeared him to both the public and the music fraternity. His enthusiasm and persistent efforts to build a great music organization in St. Louis have caused historians to rate him as one of the fathers of the present outstanding St. Louis symphony orchestra.

U. S. SEEKS TITLE TO OZARK HILL LAND

Among the conspicuous contributions made to Missouri and its culture by adopted citizens of foreign birth none is more outstanding and significant than the great gift of music by those of German birth. Not only was the gift one which was presented by the German settlers almost en masse but it was also the priceless offering of those artists specially endowed and trained in the best tradition and by the finest teachers of music in Europe. Among these artists was Louis Mayer who came to St. Louis in 1880. He was a graduate of the Munich conservatory of music, a member of the famous Richard Wagner orchestra, an excellent conductor, a composer of note, and an artist on the cello. St. Louis was his permanent home until his death December 6, 1897, and as one of its best known musicians he used his influence and talent in attempting to make it the music center of the United States.

He was born at Munich, Bavaria, in 1837. Because of his early environment he developed a passion for music and was graduated from the Munich conservatory of music at the early age of seventeen years. He studied under Wagner and played, for three years, in his world renowned orchestra at Zurich. He then emigrated to the United States about 1856 and settled in New Orleans, where he studied music and directed the St. Charles Theater orchestra.

In 1880, he was invited to come to St. Louis by Benedict DeBar to assume the leadership of his opera house orchestra. During the late 70's an amateur theatrical rage had swept St. Louis and had taken the entertainment monopoly away from the Olympic Grand and other old established theaters and had promoted the growth of numerous theaters and gardens. To meet this new competition, DeBar, who had been connected with the theatrical profession in St. Louis for nearly thirty years as an actor and manager, obtained the services of Louis Mayer.

Immediately upon his arrival in St. Louis, Mayer became a member of the Quintette Club, which had been organized in 1880 for the purpose of presenting some of the best ensemble music. The members gave monthly concerts that were well patronized and highly appreciated, their work was not excelled in this country.

In 1886, Mayer was chosen director of the St. Louis orchestra, which gave concerts at Schneider's Garden during the summers of 1886 and 1887. He became the leader of the celebrated St. Louis Grand orchestra and was a valuable member of the St. Louis Choral Symphony orchestra. He was also a prominent member of the Aschenraedel club and the Musicians Benevolent society.

Louis Mayer was an artist on the cello and a master on all stringed instruments. As a composer and director he was known throughout the United States and his arrangements for string and military bands were very popular. He composed numerous orchestral pieces and made a number of successful arrangements and transcripts for symphony orchestras. Among his numerous compositions are two excellent cello solos, "Theme and Variations" and a "Fantastischeue." His orchestral composition "March Triumphal" will be played.

SEN. CLARK PREDICTS TALK AND TALK'

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri said tonight, after listening all day to speeches on the farm control bill, he did not think anyone in either house understood what it was all about, particularly after Secretary of Agriculture Wallace injected some amendments, which no one seemed to understand. He said Senators would continue to talk and talk as they did when the League of Nations was pending.

Senator Clark said the Wallace amendments threw confusion into an already complicated situation involving the farm control bill and he would not venture a guess on the outcome.

Blame Inflated Wage Rates For Building Slump

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Illinois Manufacturer's Association blamed inflated hourly wage-rates for present idleness in Chicago's building trades industry.

The association pointed out in a statement issued yesterday that artificially-high wages, which bring costs above what people are willing to pay, were responsible "for most of the lack of employment" in the Chicago area.

In 1928, the association said, there were approximately 130,000 building trades mechanics and laborers employed on construc-

tion projects in Chicago while at the present time there are only about 15,000.

"Everyone of course is in sympathy with the payment of the highest feasible wages," the statement said. "But when the wages are boasted artificially by demands of organized labor agents to the point where the public refuses to engage in repair work or in building construction, then the workers are the first to lose."

TWO FORMER DUNKLIN COUNTY BANKERS PAROLED

Jefferson City, Dec. 2.—Two former Dunklin County bankers, serving prison terms for a conspiracy to rob the Citizens' Bank of Senath, Mo., were among seven persons paroled today by Gov. Stark.

The two are W. H. Hutchins, former cashier of the bank, who has served four and a half years of a ten-year term, and Delmar Doherty, former assistant cashier, who has served the same time on a thirteen-year sentence.

James Hayes of St. Louis, under a two-year sentence for burglary, also was paroled. He entered the prison last April 6.

CREDIT UNIONS

What particular plan of cooperation is followed in the credit unions? In later historical articles the idea of credit unions will be told. At present we are interested only in the high lights of the plan.

The Rochedale Plan is followed in the credit unions. This has two outstanding features: membership alone and not the amount invested constitutes the right to vote; secondly, the borrower has equal rights with the lender.

In the general set-up of business affairs today the number of votes is granted according to the number of shares owned. This if A has 100 shares, B has 50 and C has 1, A will be entitled to 100 votes, B to 50 and C to 1. In the Rochedale Plan A, B, and C are only so many individual members and the great wealth of A gives him no superiority over his less fortunate fellow member C. Each is a member of the same association and has but one vote. We shall not here enter into discussion of possible abuses! Suffice it to say, that it is just as easy to exclude C with an equal vote, if he be undesirable as it is to exclude A with 100 shares. It is also just as easy to exclude A with 100 shares but an equal vote, if

he is undesirable, as it is to exclude C. In other words the little fellow is not at the mercy of the big fellow unless he is on the wrong side of the law, but vice-versa the big boy is just as much at the mercy of the little fellow if he runs afoul of the law. There is perfect equality. How this equality is maintained by By-Laws and Federal and State Laws is a matter for future articles.

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Music Motif Holds Sway At Apollo Group Session

While the delicate filigree carvings caught and reflected the light of many glowing tapers, the heavy oaken door swung open to welcome the Apollo Group into the chapel of the Ancient Castle of Music, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Bowles, where in the subdued atmosphere, an effective program of sacred and Christmas music was presented by Mrs. Sam Gaston and her assistants.

When Mrs. Z. E. McAmis, sounded the note, a recessed choir was heard singing the "Adeste Fideli" and later seen entering the Chapel in a white-robed procession. The singers were Mrs. H. M. Kendig, Mrs. E. H. Orear, Mrs. E. K. Ponder, Mrs. Gaston, Mrs. A. J. Goetz and Mrs. R. D. Mow, Jr.

Mrs. Gaston then discussed the type and meaning of Chapel Music, after which Mrs. L. R. Burns sang "The Lord is My Light," first reading the 27th Psalm from which the text was taken. Mrs. Bowles served as accompanist.

Mrs. B. F. Blanton then read a paper on the "Origin of Christmas Carols" one of the oldest of which "Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella" (A French Carol) was then sung by Miss Ruth Hollingsworth and Miss Gwendolyn Kirk. The choir presented two more examples of Carols of different nations, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" (An English Carol) and "The Carol of Russian children" (from White Russia).

Mrs. J. R. Harwell then appeared reading "The White Rose," followed by Mrs. E. H. Orear, singing the "Slumber Song of the Madonna" (Ringers), accompanied by Miss Kathryn Clark.

Later, while the choir and audience joined in singing the "First Noel" and "Silent Night," the massive chapel door slowly closed obscuring the white cross, the stately candelabra and the gleaming tapers.

During the previous business session, Mrs. B. F. Blanton, philanthropic chairman reported that her department will organize carollers for Christmas Eve singing.

Miss Geraldine Young also spoke of her tentative plans for the coming open meeting to be held in February.

The next meeting will be at home of Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Jan. 28.

TAKES OVER DODGE, PLYMOUTH AGENCY

The York Auto Sales Co., operated by Frank York, has taken over the Alcorn Motor Co., and will sell the 1938 Dodge and Plymouth. The company offers high class mechanical workmanship on all makes of cars, trucks and school buses.

COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. Thompson of Mound Ill., was present in our mid-week service of last week. Services throughout Sunday, December 5, were well attended. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. At 11:00 o'clock service the pastor preached an inspiring sermon. B. Y. P. U. opened at 5:30. The pastor preached another soul-stirring sermon at the evening hour.

A ten-day revival will begin at our church tonight (Monday) with preaching each night by the pastor.

The local male glee club, under the direction of J. E. Gaines, and the Sunset Four, under the direction of S. Warren, will present a program at the First Colored Baptist Church Sunday night, December 12 for the interest of the church. Come and give them a packed audience.—Rev. W. M. Mills, pastor.

EFFECT ON WILD LIFE ON DAM TO BE STUDIED

Jefferson City, Mo., December 4.—Irwin T. Bode, State Conservation Director, announced today that the Conservation Commission would hold hearings at the Butler County Courthouse, Poplar Bluff, December 15 and 16, on problems growing out of the construction of the proposed Wappapello Dam on the St. Francis River in Wayne County.

The commission has been asked by the Federal Government to participate in the wild life and recreational features of the project.

The dam, to be built by United States Army engineers as a flood control aid, will create a lake 30 miles long.

COLLECTION FOR YULE DECORATIONS TO \$379

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WALL NEAR FURNACE CATCHES ON FIRE

Woodwork around a furnace in the home of Stan Barton of New Madrid, now under construction in the 1000 block on North Ranney, caught fire shortly after noon Monday. It was quickly extinguished by the fire department. Damage was slight.

NOTICE OF CHOIR PRACTICE

Choirs 2 and 3 of the Methodist Church will meet at the Church at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to practice for the Christmas program.

STARK'S SECRETARY TO HEAD UTILITY BOARD

Jefferson City, Dec. 3.—Gov. Stark today announced the appointment of J. D. James of Joplin, now secretary to the Governor, as chairman of the Missouri Public Service Commission, effective Jan. 1. James will succeed Sam O. Hargus of Kansas City, both as a member of the Commission and chairman.

Appointment of James had been expected, as the Governor indicated last July he would appoint him to the post. The Governor declined to say to what further extent he would reorganize the commission. Two other appointments are available to the Governor whenever he desires to fill the posts, one through expiration of a term and the other through lack of confirmation of the incumbent by the Senate of the last Legislature.

The Governor said R. E. Holliday of Jefferson City, now secretary of the Public Service Commission, would be given a leave of absence by the commission to act as secretary to the Governor, effective Jan. 1.

Both James and Hargus are Democrats. Hargus, like James, was advanced from secretary to the Governor to the commission chairmanship. Hargus was appointed to the commission and designated as chairman by former Gov. Park in August, 1935. The appointment was for a term expiring April 15, 1939. However, his name was not sent to the Senate of the last Legislature for confirmation, and he holds the status of a vacation appointee, subject to removal or replacement at any time merely by appointment of a successor.

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The two other commissioners, John Ferguson of Cape Girardeau, Democrat, and former Judge John S. Boyer of St. Joseph, Republican, hold appointments which have been confirmed by the Senate. Ferguson's term will expire April 15, 1943, and Boyer's term will expire April 15, 1941.

Members of the commission are appointed for six years, except when selected to fill unexpired terms, the salary of the members, including the chairman, is \$5500 a year.

TOM PENDERGAST URGES CLEAN-UP IN JURY RACKET

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3.—Search was under way today for George (Frenchy) Andre, accused of selling jury summonses to idle men who wanted to earn \$3 a day administering justice less the price paid for the summons.

Andre was missing from his haunts, particularly the sheriff's office, where he was pal of the deputies whose summonses he is accused of having stolen.

Five men, who bought summonses from "Frenchy," directly or indirectly, are under heavy bonds for sitting as dummy jurors, representing men for whom the summonses were issued.

Every one of the city's 540 citizens was given a rogue's gallery circular of Frenchy and told to hunt for him. He is a former convict and former dog catcher.

Two sheriff's deputies who had taken "Frenchy" on trips about the city and sat in their cars while he obligingly ran up stairs to serve the summonses for them, were discharged by Sheriff James L. Williams.

T. L. Pendergast, chief of the city's Democratic organization, demanded a cleanup "and prosecution of any Democratic jobholders who has violated the law."

One of the dummies had served at a murder trial at which two men were sentenced to life terms. Another dummy served on three trials before the scandal was exposed.

The five jurors, four of whom were taken from jury boxes to jail, are Orville Schmitt, John H. Reglin, Emmett Cobb, W. T. Flanagan and Herbert Daniels. All were employees of the Ford Motor Co. and lost their jobs when the assembly plant was closed during a "lockout strike" in September.

Also arrested was Carl Tays, who operated a cafe where "Frenchy" would leave the summonses for sale at 50 cents or \$1 or whatever Tays could get for them in cash of credit.

Sheriff Williams' men were out making a census of all the 400 veniremen summoned for next week and will check also the jurors of the present panel.

What will happen to cases in which the dummies sat nobody knew yet. Judge Ben Terte, who directed the investigation, believed they might be invalidated.



I believe in safety because the loss of my ability to work means suffering for those I love most. Without my help they are thrown to the mercies of a more or less indifferent world.

I believe in safety because it is effective. It provides real protection for myself and others.

I believe in safety because it is my patriotic duty to do so. No community can afford to have accidents to its citizens.

I believe in safety because I want to live the full length of my life and enjoy it to the utmost.

I believe in safety because I do not want to depend upon chance.

These are just a few of the reasons why we should all believe in safety. Please read them carefully and think them over.

Judge Brown Harris believed the civil trials were not invalidated because nine jurors could have decided the verdicts.

The dummies were charged with subverting justice by soliciting jury summonses, a misdemeanor calling for a maximum of one year in jail. Prosecutor W. W. Graves indicated more charges might follow. Perjury carries a penalty of seven years' imprisonment.

OIL EMBARGO TO STOP JAPANESE SUGGESTED

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 3.—"Unless Japan's armies withdraw from their present position it only means a continuance of recurring wars for three, 13 or 30 years until Japan is eventually driven out of China," predicted Edward C. Carter, secretary-general of the Institute of Pacific Relations, in a public forum at the Teachers' College here last night.

This position, he explained, has been Japan's failure to share with the countries that she has conquered. China has in the past few years had a taste of the tremendous possibilities of modernizing and unifying her nation and this has bred a desire that she will eventually achieve.

While Japan now outstrips China about 10 to 1 in the superiority of her military air forces and about 50 to 1 in the mechanization of the army, and is much better prepared as to immediate resources for war, the Chinese

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can undoubtedly resist much longer and at least expense than Japan if they want to by getting out of the plains and into the hills where the mechanical Japanese army would be hindered and could be harassed by continual attacks, said Carter, who recently returned from the Far East.

The Japanese army received the full blame for the conflict in China from Carter, who was at Peking when it started.

He declared that the most logical method of bringing the war to a termination would be to strike at the Japanese gasoline imports.

Japan has no oil resources of her own, pointed out Dr. Carter, and from 50 to 70 per cent of the gaso-

line there. Finally, Japan wants a market for her manufactured goods.

Close trade connections with China and Japan make the war of concern to the larger nations of the world, said Carter, who sensed a growing sentiment throughout the United States that something ought to be done about the war.

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Two states in North China offer immense cotton growing possibilities which would free the nation from dependence on the United States and Great Britain for cotton supplies. Some deposits of iron ore are also avail-

able there. Should the United States and the other oil producing nations of the world stop the sale of oil and gasoline to Japan, hostilities would be forced to an end in a comparatively short time, and without great inconvenience to the business interests of the oil-producing countries. It would be far more effective than a boycott on silk imports from Japan, or on exports of cotton and scrap iron to Japan.

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STATE MOVES TO
HONOR KUEHNEL

For his feat in rescuing Miss Irene Fitts and Lois Hale of Clarkton from the icy waters of a creek near Cape Girardeau on Nov. 16, Weight Officer Frank Kuehnel of Sikeston will receive appropriate recognition, the State Highway Commission decided the past week in Jefferson City.

H. G. Simpson of Charleston, member of the commission, announced the body would take official action to honor Mr. Kuehnel, who saved the two after their automobile had plunged into the creek. The nature of the award will be announced later, he said.

The Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to make the incident known to the Carnegie Foundation, which makes awards for heroism.

GAS PIPE BLAZE

AT CAFE SATURDAY

Gas escaping from a pipe being connected in the kitchen of "Ichy's" Cafe on North Kingshighway caught fire Saturday afternoon from a coal stove nearby and caused a blaze which brought out the fire truck from the station across the alley. A workman turned off the gas to extinguish the blaze and only a small portion of the kitchen was scorched.

FOUR IN FAMILY HAVE
330 YEARS TOTAL AGES

Three brothers and one sister in Scott County have combined ages of 330 years and have lived in this county a total of 327 years. They are Joe Welter, 78, of near Kelso, Peter Welter, 80, of Ancell, Mrs. Louisa Heisserer, 89, and Mike Welter, 83. The quartet has two nephews and a niece in Sikeston, John Ben and Miss Bertha Welter.

FAIRVIEW WOMAN'S CLUB
TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Archie Cook will entertain the Fairview Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon, December 8, at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and bring their favorite Christmas candy receipts. These receipts will be exchanged.—Mrs. Archie Cook, Club Reporter.

Christian Ladies To Meet

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Carroll, 301 Prosperity.

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Hubert Boyer is spending this week in Chicago.

Mrs. Lon Nall is confined to her bed with flu.

Caleb Smith left Saturday night on a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis left Sunday for a weeks visit in Vincennes, Ind.

T. A. Slack is spending several days in Venita, Okla., attending to business.

A reduction on winter hats, Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. Abbie Davis has returned from St. Louis where she had made an extended visit to her son.

Mrs. Ben Welter will entertain the Drum and Bugle Club Wednesday night at her home on Prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes had as dinner guests Friday evening, Miss Wilfred Thompson and Jerry Kingsbury of Caruthersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reeves of St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sikes from Saturday evening until Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. Grover C. Duncan was taken to St. Louis Sunday in the Elise Ambulance, where she entered Barnes Hospital for observation.

Call Mrs. Will Sikes for fruit cakes. \$1.00 per pound. Phone 4t-22.

Mrs. Murray Klein, Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and Mrs. Milen Limbaugh will spend Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bradley of Desloge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roberts, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nall and grandsons, Roy and Jimmie Nall, visited the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Carter, in Clinton, Ky., Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Watts returned Friday after spending two weeks in San Antonio, Texas, and Monterey, Mexico. They were guests of Major and Mrs. Albright while in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Derris and daughter, Miss Lillian Rita, went to St. Louis Sunday morning. Mr. Derris returned that night while Mrs. Derris and her daughter remained for a longer stay.

Now is the time for those hot tamale suppers. Phone your orders for hot tamales or cakes to Mrs. Daniels, Phone 203.

George W. Lufey and his daughter Vonda Lufey went to St. Louis Saturday and accompanied Mrs. Lufey home that evening from Barnes Hospital where she recently sustained an operation.

Mrs. T. C. McClure was hostess at a pot luck supper Saturday evening at her home on North Park avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reeves of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson of

instances did not play more than three conference games.

While the schedule goes into full effect next season, it was decided when the league was formed to recognize a winner in each division. Jackson won the North and Kennett the South division.

BEN-JON SOCIETY

A business meeting of the Ben-Jon Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Harrington Tanner this Monday night.

CUB SCOUTS HAVE PARTY

Cub Scouts and several regular scouts gave a party in the Scout Cabin Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The Cabin was decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green and refreshments were served during the evening. Mrs. H. G. Dover, Mrs. Sayers Tanner and Mrs. Abe Shainberg chaperoned the boys and girls and Cub Master John Dover assisted the young hosts.

AUTO TAG AGENCY
CLOSES TILL JAN. 1

O. M. "Ichy" Arthur Monday closed his license department on North Kingshighway for all permanent tags except the new driver's license, for the remainder of the year. Passenger car, truck, trailer, chauffeur and operator tags unsold this year are being returned to Jefferson City. Mr. Arthur will begin selling new tags on Jan. 1, 1938.

CATHOLIC LADIES TO
SPONSOR CARD PARTY

A benefit bridge and pinochle party will be given at the home of Mrs. Clay Mitchell 805 N. Ranney, Thursday evening, Dec. 9, by the ladies of the Catholic church. A lunch will be served after the games. Admission 50c.

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FOR HAVING SEVEN GIRLS

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Work on the Missouri State Guide Book, which is being compiled by the WPA writers' project, is about 75 per cent finished.

Mrs. Esther Marshall Greer, acting state director, said today. The Missouri guide, like those published in other parts of the country, will have three sections, one dealing with the general history of the state, one with the history of the larger cities, and one with scenic and historical tours. It probably will sell for \$2.50. Completion of material has been under way for two years.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
FOR SUE SIKES

Mrs. John T. Sikes will entertain at her home Wednesday afternoon, in honor of the fourth birth anniversary of her daughter, Sue. A lighted tree and X appropriate decorations will furnish the Christmas motif for the party

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and Santa Claus will make an early appearance to give each child a gift. The following little persons have been invited, Frances Mattingly, Fielding Pochashnick, Sue Shive, Charles Robert, and Barbara Bethune, Caroline Groves, Phyllis Jean Morrow, Janet Stevens, Peggy Knupp, Bradford Shain, Billy Northington, Peggy Baber, Barbara Boyce, Marilyn Mayfield, Mary Lou Largent, Mary Ann Tomerlin, John Harper, John Kendig, Jackie Bowman, Tommy McDonald, Ross Ann Allard, Buddy Forrester, Charles and Dot Matthews, Charles and Mary Eugenia Blanton, Billy Baker and Barbara Ann Lennox.

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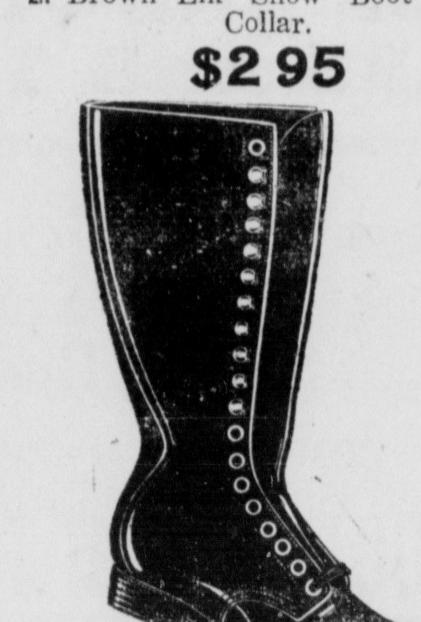


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